

Monday, October 18, 2004

FCC

RE: LPFM Expansion over National Stations

Dear Sirs:

I am greatly concerned about the recent move towards allowing Low Power FM stations to take priority over nationally broadcast stations like K-LOVE. I live in the Fox Valley area of Aurora and K-LOVE is one of only 2 stations that I find suitable to have my family listen to. The majority of the Chicago area stations are not appropriate for younger audiences, like my 12-year-old daughter. I am concerned that if this ruling goes into effect, there will not be anyplace on the radio where I know that she will not be exposed to strong language and adult subject matter. K-LOVE provides a positive message and music that my daughter will listen to.

I urge you to carefully consider the impact this will have, not only to my family, but many others here in Fox Valley if you allow the local low-power FM stations override stations like K-LOVE. Again, K-LOVE's positive message and music is a safe haven for children/adults and the artists, like Casting Crowns or Third Day, provide good role models to look up to.

Sincerely,

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